

What is claimed is:

1. A wireless gateway, comprising:

a local network interface;

5 a wireless interface;

a controller connected to said local network interface  
and to said wireless interface; and

one or more service interfaces connected to said local  
network interface and to said wireless interface;

10 wherein each service interface provides data conversion  
between two services.

2. The wireless gateway of claim 1, wherein:

said controller selects one service interface for

15 communication between a first service corresponding to  
data received through said local network interface and  
a second service corresponding to data received  
through said wireless interface, and

said selected service interface provides data conversion  
20 between said first service and said second service.

3. The wireless gateway of claim 2, wherein:

said selected service interface provides transcoding of  
data between said first service and said second  
25 service.

4. The wireless gateway of claim 2, wherein:

said selected service interface provides protocol  
conversion between said first service and said second  
30 service.

5. The wireless gateway of claim 1, wherein:

said controller provides routing of data between said  
local network interface and said wireless interface.

6. The wireless gateway of claim 1, wherein:  
said local network interface supports an Ethernet  
connection.

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7. The wireless gateway of claim 1, wherein:  
said wireless interface supports a CDMA connection.

8. The wireless gateway of claim 1, wherein:

10 said wireless interface supports a Wi-Fi connection.

9. The wireless gateway of claim 1, wherein:

said wireless interface supports a Bluetooth connection.

15 10. A method of network communication using a gateway,  
comprising:

receiving a session request to open a network session  
from a client through a first interface of a gateway,  
wherein said session request indicates a communication  
20 service;

selecting a network service that matches said  
communication service; and

sending a service request to a network server through a  
second interface, wherein said network server supports  
25 said selected network service;

wherein said selected network service has a corresponding  
service interface that provides data conversion  
between said selected network service and said  
communication service.

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11. The method of claim 10, further comprising:

establishing a connection for communication between said  
first interface and said second interface; and  
sending data across said established connection.

12. The method of claim 11, further comprising:  
transcoding data to be sent through said connection using  
said service interface.

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13. The method of claim 11, further comprising:  
performing protocol conversion for data to be sent  
through said connection using said service interface.

10 14. The method of claim 10, wherein:  
said communication service and said network service are  
not directly compatible.

15 15. The method of claim 10, wherein:  
said first interface is a LAN interface supporting a LAN  
connection.

16. The method of claim 15, wherein:  
said LAN interface supports an Ethernet connection.

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17. The method of claim 10, wherein:  
said second interface is a wireless interface supporting  
a wireless connection.

25 18. The method of claim 18, wherein:  
said wireless interface supports a CDMA connection.

19. The method of claim 18, wherein:  
said wireless interface supports a Wi-Fi connection.

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20. The method of claim 18, wherein:  
said wireless interface supports a Bluetooth connection.

21. A system for network communication using a gateway,  
comprising:

means for receiving a session request to open a network  
session from a client through a first interface of a  
5 gateway, wherein said session request indicates a  
communication service;

means for selecting a network service that matches said  
communication service; and

means for sending a service request to a network server  
10 through a second interface, wherein said network  
server supports said selected network service;

a service interface corresponding to said selected  
network service that provides data conversion between  
said selected network service and said communication  
15 service.

22. The system of claim 21, further comprising:

means for establishing a connection for communication  
between said first interface and said second  
20 interface; and

means for sending data across said established  
connection.

23. The system of claim 22, further comprising:

25 means for transcoding data to be sent through said  
connection using said service interface.

24. The system of claim 22, further comprising:

means for performing protocol conversion for data to be  
30 sent through said connection using said service  
interface.

25. A computer program, stored on a tangible storage medium, for use in network communication using a gateway, the program comprising executable instructions that cause a computer to:

5 process a session request to open a network session from a client through a first interface of a gateway, wherein said session request indicates a communication service;  
select a network service that matches said communication  
10 service; and  
send a service request to a network server through a second interface, wherein said network server supports said selected network service;  
wherein said selected network service has a corresponding  
15 service interface that provides data conversion between said selected network service and said communication service.